UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: John F. Acres

Attorney Docket No.: IGT1P283/AC015

Application No.: 09/694,065

Examiner: COBURN, CORBETT B

Filed: October 19, 2000

Group: 3714

Title: METHOD OF IMPLEMENTING CASHLESS

PLAY OF GAMING DEVICES

INTERCONNECTED BY A COMPUTER

NETWORK

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 CFR §1.114)

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: 1.

| | a. | i. | Previously submitted Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on |
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| | | iii. | Other |
| 790.00 0P 450.00 0P | b. | i. ii. iii. iv. | Enclosed Amendment/Reply Affidavit/Declaration Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations Other |

2. Fees: (The RCE fee is required at the time the RCE is filed.)

Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

| | Claims After Amendment | | Highest Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Large Entity Rate Fee |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Total Claims | 32 | MINUS | 61 | 00 | x 50 = 00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | MINUS | 3 | 00 | x 200 = 00 |
| Two Month Extension | \$450.00 | | | | |
| Fee for Request for C | \$790.00 | | | | |
| | | | | TOTAL | \$1240.00 |
| SMALL ENTITY 50° | | | | | |

- a. Applicant hereby petitions for a two- month extension of time.
- b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- C. Enclosed is our Check No. 13486 in the amount of \$1240.00 to cover the RCE fee, extension of time and additional fees.
- d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. IGT1P283).
- 3. Please continue to send correspondence to the following address:

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